

Dodge County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Dodge County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	5,108	67.0%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	6,238	81.8%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	735	6.7%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	3,244	29.5%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$45,190	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$30,142	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$19,747	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,043	20.5%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	590	8.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	3,226	26.9%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,649	13.7%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,479	37.3%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,610	13.4%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,046	8.7%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	398	3.3%	4.7%
Married	6,423	53.5%	52.9%
Separated	871	7.3%	5.2%
Widowed	3,924	32.7%	31.3%
Divorced	394	3.3%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	3,648	71.8%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	2,775	40.1%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	3,837	34.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,193	10.8%	11.9%
With a physical disability	2,507	22.8%	24.1%
With a mental disability	666	6.0%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	709	6.4%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,932	17.5%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	318	8.3%	10.6%